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REPRESENTATION OF SCS/STS AND OBCS IN NSSO
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of `sanctioned posts` of `Investigators` in National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) under his ministry;

(b) the number of persons belonging to SC, ST, OBCand General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on July2, 1997 as ascertained vide the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt (Res) dated July 2, 1997;

(c) whether the representation of SCs, STsand OBCshas not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in the posts of `Investigators` in NSSO (Field Division);

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the new vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories, year-wise?

Answer

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(a) The total number of sanctioned posts of field Investigators in NSSO is 1482.

(b) Number of field Investigators belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General Category as on July 2,1997 is as follows:-

SC	ST	OBC	General Category	Total
177	53	67	736	1033
(17.1%)	(5.1%)	(6.5%)	(71.3%)	(100%)

(c) & (d) While the representation of SCs is more than 15%, the representation of STs is below the prescribed level, primarily due to non-availability of eligible candidates and in the case of OBCs, theshortfall is due to the fact that reservation was introduced only from 7th August, 1990.

(e) As recruitment to the post of investigators is made through the Staff Selection Commission, as many as373 vacancies (which occurred in 1977 & 1988) and 161 vacancies (which occurred in 1999 & 2000) were reported to the Commission during 1998 and 2000 respectively. As against 373 vacancies reported during 1998, the Staff Selection Commission recommended 253 candidates and out of them 212 persons joined. The category-wise distribution is as follows:

SC	ST	OBC	General Category	Total
19	21	42	130	212

The Staff Selection Commission has so far not recommended any names for the vacancies reported during the year 2000.